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The Republican party's hirsute ticket seems to suit her.

Ollie James was pointed out at St. Louis as presidential timber for 1920.

Beckham, Camden and Young, three of the eight half-delegates, stayed away, upon the idea that they were not needed.

German newspapers, according to a Berne dispatch, state that the British cruiser Hampshire, carrying Lord Kitchener and Staff, was sunk by a submarine.

The Kentucky Association of Funeral Directors is in session in Louisville this week, only a week behind the Republican convention. There is nothing like having a meeting well timed.

A constitutional amendment to disqualify Federal Judges from holding an elective office for at least two years after leaving the bench was introduced Tuesday by Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado. Two weeks ago he made a speech in the Senate deprecating the efforts to nominate Justice Hughes as a Presidential candidate.

H. T. McCune, aged 58, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. M. E. Moore, aged 57, of Greenville, were married at the latter place Saturday as a result of a correspondence courtship. They had never met until the groom arrived at the depot and was met by Mrs. Moore. The groom is a well-to-do painter and the bride owns a farm.

Thomas L. Walker, formerly postmaster at Lexington, has been selected as chairman of the Republican Campaign Organization Committee by Andrew F. Petty, in charge of the Republican campaign in Kentucky. He will go to Louisville to associate himself with Mr. Petty in the task of organizing the Republicans in this campaign. Alvis Bennett, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, will also serve as secretary of the campaign committee.

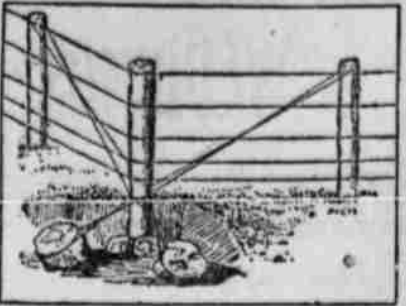
The United States' answer to the note from Gen. Carranza will not make until after the St. Louis convention ends. The delay was considered advisable to eliminate chance of any action toward Mexico at this time might be interpreted as dictated by political influence. The course has been laid out partly in view of Carranza's strong objections that the United States' actions with Mexico have been determined by questions of international politics in this country. The answer which Secretary Lansing is preparing will rebuke Gen. Carranza for that insinuation, it is said.

The Kentucky delegates to the St. Louis Democratic convention had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Monday night when the Louisville Henderson & St. Louis train was wrecked near Owensboro, throwing three sleepers off the track and turning one completely over. Mayor Buschmeyer, of Louisville, who was a passenger on the Henderson, which was turned over, was thrown from his berth and bruised by striking the opposite side. A number of others were severely jolted and slightly injured, but none was seriously injured and the entire crowd was taken to a special train and St. Louis only two hours

BRACE FOR THE CORNER POST

Use of Two Large Stones, Attached by Wire to Adjacent Posts, Will Assist Materially.

Whoever has had anything to do with wire fencing knows he is up against it constantly when he comes to the corner posts. Try as hard as one will, that corner post will sag and turn in in course of time. You can brace it with rails in the ground or pile stones in at the front of the post, yet, when wet weather comes and frost pulls and tugs, the post will yield and gradually slacken up. The accompanying sketch shows one way of bracing these corner posts.



Corner Post Braced.

White stones have been used for bracing at the front and they give good service, the use of two other larger stones farther from the base and attached by wire to the other posts adjacent to the center post will materially assist in lightening the burdens the center post must bear. Further description of how this is done is not necessary, since the sketch shows this very plainly.

TREAT POTATOES FOR SCAB

Disease Cannot Be Prevented From Spreading If Infected Seed Is Used—Treatment Is Simple.

While it is true that potato scab cannot be completely controlled by treatment of the seed, it is equally true that the disease cannot be prevented from spreading if infected seed is planted.

Potato scab remains in the soil as well as on the potatoes and it is therefore necessary to practice crop rotation in addition to treating the seed. It is seldom safe to grow potatoes upon the same soil for more than two years in succession and, in case scab is evident, it is unwise to plant even the second crop, if other land is available.

The treatment of seed is so simple and inexpensive that all seed potatoes should be treated. Place one pint of formalin in 30 gallons of water which makes sufficient material to treat about twenty bushels of potatoes. Immerse the potatoes in the solution for about two hours, then remove them and spread them out to dry. A convenient method is to place about a bushel of potatoes in a sack and suspend the sack in a barrel. The length of time before planting that the treatment is made is unimportant.

LIMESTONE TO CORRECT SOIL

Some Experts Have Especially Favored It Because of Its Lower First Cost—Lasts for Years.

Pulverized limestone has recently been much recommended and some experts have especially favored it because of its lower first cost. Although it is sold at a relatively low cost a ton, farmers should study its availability in connection with their own specific soil conditions and always remember that the results from its use cannot be expected promptly.

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CONSTRUCTING A WIRE FENCE

Where Mixed Types of Live Stock Are Kept General-Purpose Woven-Wire Fabric Is Needed.

The best kind of wire fencing to erect depends on the purpose for which the fence is used. On a farm where mixed types of live stock are kept, a general-purpose woven-wire fabric is needed. If only cattle and horses are to be pastured, a coarser and less expensive woven fence can be used. When fencing is needed to inclose extensive pastures where only cattle or horses are to be kept the excessive cost of a woven-wire fence would not make it desirable, for losses to stock by injury on barbed wire would not be large enough to counterbalance the difference in the cost of maintaining the two different kinds of fences. This applies to the extensive farming areas of the West.—Department Bulletin 321.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SOILS

Give Legumes Benefit of 100 to 200 Pounds of Acid Phosphate Per Acre—It Will Pay.

Remember that there is no place where fertilizers pay better than on the legumes grown for soil improvement. By all means give the peas and soy beans the benefit of 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. It will pay. If acid phosphate is too high this year, try basic slag. If you

Rosy As a Girl.

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received from this place, Mr. J. W. Church, the notary public, says: "My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years, from female ailments, and at times, was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried physicians for years without relief. After these treatments all failed, she took Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl." Cardui as a tonic for women, has brought remarkable results. It relieves pain and misery and is the ideal tonic for young and old. Try it. At all druggists.—Advertisement.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Camden Presbyterian Church, J. B. Estlin, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elmer Gabbard, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

We Minister Presbyterian Church Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:45 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The Town Man and His Troubles. "I am still required to do some of the chores in and around my happy home," remarked Polk Daniels of Howard, "and the other day while doing one of my more or less regular stunts a wagon pretty well loaded with people rumbled by. 'Oh, look-ee at that man; he's carryin' out slop!' remarked a woman in a high pitched voice, and then they all looked in my direction and all broke out laughing fit to kill. From which I infer that in some homes the carrying of the slop pail is not considered a man's work."—Kansas City Star.



WHITE ANTS' DEADLY WORK

They Are Slowly Killing a Japanese Pine Tree One Thousand Years Old.

The famous pine tree at Karasaki, on the shores of Lake Biwa, near Orsa, celebrated from ancient times as one of the great sights of Omi, is, says the Kobe Chronicle, in danger. For some years past the tree is said to have been showing failing vitality, which was generally attributed to the effect of the smoke from steamers plying on the lake. Close inspection by Nawa Sei, a noted entomologist, at the request of Governor Ikematsu, has disclosed the fact that the famous tree is infested with white ants which, according to the entomologist, have spread to the tree from the many poles sustaining the numerous horizontal branches. The prefectural authorities have decided to take the necessary steps for the preservation of this famous tree. The Karasaki-nomatsu is said to be a thousand years or more old, and although its long, spiderlike shape, with boughs covering a radius of some two hundred feet, is not particularly pleasing to the foreign observer, the tree is regarded by the Japanese with an admiring veneration which is indicated by its inclusion in the eight poetic attractions of the Lake of Omi (Lake Biwa).

FRONTIER LIFE IS PASSING

What Now May Be Seen in Even the Smallest Town on Civilization's Border.

There is still a keen delight in watching the rapid obliteration of frontier life; the frontier town began with a few scattered dwellings on the outskirts and then a single block or two of cheaply built frame structures running parallel with the railroad. In other days the first sign one saw on the frontier, and the largest, was "Saloon," next in order was "Hotel," then "Restaurant," "Bank," and, if a land boom was on, "Real Estate," "Wells-Fargo Express" was always in sight and is yet. Now no frontier town, however small, is without the latest attraction of "moving pictures," and thanks to the development of good roads and of the automobile industry, the largest sign now supplanting "Saloon" is the word "Garage," says Leslie's. In the background may be seen the steeple of a church, but you will always, no matter how small the town may be, see the American flag that flies in front of the American schoolhouse. That flag is always in sight, even when the porch of the church is below the skyline.

Printing in Mexico in 1536. Of almost more interest than anything connected with the Church of Santa Teresa de la Antigua in the City of Mexico is the fact that the first printing press in the new world was established in the corner house adjoining the sacred edifice. It was brought from Europe at the request of Bishop Zumarraga in 1536 by Viceroy Mendoza. The first printer was Juan Paoli of Brescia, Italy, who was sent to Mexico by Comberger, Mrs. John Wesley Butler writes in the Abingdon Press. The Spanish missionaries made good use of the press, which was active nearly a century before a similar establishment was set up in the United States.

Daily Thought. The calm or disturbance of our mind does not depend so much on what we regard as the more important things of life as in a judicious arrangement of the little things of daily occurrence.—La Rochefoucauld.

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